

11-2000

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. ZIP00-01



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Robert D. Haskins and Dale P. Nielsen
Serial No.: Unassigned
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE
TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES
Filing Date: November 17, 2000
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date: November 17, 2000

By: Crystal Slason
(Typed or printed name of person mailing
Document, whose signature appears below)

Express Mail Mailing

Label No. EF178937821US Signature: *Crystal Slason*

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING
THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES

Named Inventors / Inventor Addresses / Inventor Citizenship:

Robert D. Haskins Citizenship: United States
 32 Hickory Drive
 Amherst, New Hampshire 03031 U.S.A.

Dale P. Nielsen Citizenship: United States
 2 Morgan Place
 Amherst, Massachusetts 01002 U.S.A.

**Enclosed is/are:**

- [x] Transmittal Letter including fee calculations (this form, 3 pages) (in duplicate), Total Pages: 6
- [x] Utility Patent Application Specification including Title of the Invention, Background of the Invention, Summary of the Invention, Brief Description of the Drawings, Detailed Description, 28 Claims (6 Independent, 22 dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, Total Pages: 47.
- [x] Drawings: [x] Formal, [] Informal (Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8), Total Sheets: 7.
- [x] Newly Executed Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney, Total Pages: 6.
- [x] Assignment Papers (Recordation Cover Sheet 1 page, Copy of Assignment Document 4 pages), Total Pages: 5.
- [x] Return Receipt Postage Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total postcards: 2.
- [x] Authorization to charge deposit account, if required.
- [x] Check in the amount of: \$1,134.00, with fee amounts calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$18	\$144.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$80	\$240.00
Multiple Independent Claims			+ 260 =	\$0.00
BASIC FILING FEE =				\$710.00
Assignment Recordation Fee =				\$40.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS PATENT APPLICATION =				\$1,134.00

Please direct all telephone calls and address all correspondence to:

Barry W. Chapin, Esq.
USPTO Registration No. 39,934
CHAPIN & HUANG, L.L.C.
Westborough Office Park
1700 West Park Drive
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
United States of America
Tel: (508) 366-9600
Fax: (508) 616-9805

If the enclosed fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, U.S.P.T.O. Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600 in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Barry W. Chapin, Esq.
U.S.P.T.O. Registration No.: 39,934
CHAPIN & HUANG, L.L.C.
Westborough Office Park
1700 West Park Drive
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
Telephone: 508-366-9600
Facsimile: 508-616-9805

Attorney's Docket No.: ZIP00-01
Dated: November 17, 2000